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Application No.: 10/004,235

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication of June 23, 2004.

That response said the drawings filed on February 2, 2004 were received. However, an inconsistency was said to exist between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Specifically, it was said that Figures 12A, 12B and 12C were contained in the drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Please note that no drawings were filed on February 2, 2004. Rather, the drawings were filed on October 31, 2001, the filing date of the subject application.

Additionally, please note that the specification does, in fact, include a description of Figures 12A, 12B and 12C at page 6, lines 30-32 of the specification. Enclosed is a copy of the specification as originally filed. See, page 6, lines 30-32.

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